Boström, H.J. [1st writer, subject]

1913-1930

[de Lagerberg, Jules] [2nd writer]

[Boström, Osvald] (3rd writer)

[Abo, Finland]

* On his ANS membership card, his last name is written "Bostrom."

* His last name is apparently also written "Backström."

Finland
Åbo

Åbo den 28 Mars 1913

The American Numismatic Society
Newyork.

I anledning af att jag skrifvit till Metropolitan Museum i Newyork angående antiquiteter och Mynt m.m och de har godhetsfullt öfverlemnadt åt mig eder ärade adress, och öfverlemnadt mitt bref till eder:

Som jag är i besittning af en del mynt och original cirka 100 stycken från Romerska Kejsardömet och Konstaturade här i Helsingfors Universitet, så får jag hermed utbedja mig om ni godhetsfullt ville besvara min förfrågan om det kan vara af intresse för edert Museum en del hvad som jag har.

Förutom Romerska mynten, finnes af Kufiska- Hebreiska- Herodes- Salomon- osv.

Svenska mynt från 15-16-17-1800 talen i silfver och guld och Koppar.

1700tal: 4 Dalers Kopparmynt vicht per styck ca 2,200 Kilogram
Carl XII nödomynt. Tennmynt som gick för gullvärde.
" — " Koppar " " Silfver " — "

För öfrigt antiquiteter och Kuriosa, bland annat en Kanna af Lera från Pompej (original)

Vänd!

Stor Mineralsamling, af Finska Mineralier.
Har under en följd af år, levereradt till flesta Europas
Universitetet såsom undervisningsmaterial
Dessa kanske nog ej intresserar i edert Museum, men
utifalls ni godhetsfullt ville besvara min första förfrågan
torde ni vänligast uppgifva en adress på en Mineralkab-
inett.

Emotseende benäget meddelande, och får utbedja mig
ursäkt, att Jag begagnar mig af Svenska språket, man
kan ej skrifva ett längre corekt bref på Engelska ehura
Jag läser sistnämnda språk

med största utmärkta Högaktning
K J Bäckström

adress
Europas
Finland
Åbo

P.S. Referenser Finlands Bank,
Åbo

! Ett Kranium liknande menniskohufvud (förstelnadt)
köpt i en Judeaffär i staden Sulina vid svarta hafvet
af mig i Juli månad 1913, kan sända fotografi !

Free travel (?)

Having been in correspondence with the Metropolitan Museum in New York in regard to Antiquities, Coins etc etc, they have kindly given me your address and handed my letter to you.

I am in the possession of some Coins about 100 of the Roman Empire, asserted to be genuine by the University at Helsingfors.
Please let me know if your Museum may be interested in these my possessions.
Beside the Roman one, there are some Kufic, Hebrew Herodes. Salomon etc
Swedish Coins of the 15. 16. 17. 18 Centuries in Silver Gold & Copper
17 Century 4 Daler Copper Coin weigh each abt 2.200 Kilogram
Charles XII_ Necessity Coin Tin coin = Gold value
" " Copper " = Silver "

Besides Antiquities & Curiosa, among other a Clay pot from Pompej (Original)
A large Collection of Minerals from Finland
Has during many years been sent to several Universities in Europe as Material for Scholars.
These may probably not sufficiently interest your Museum; however if you will kindly answer my first inquiry you may kindly

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give me an address on a Mineral Cabinett —
Expecting to hear from you and making an apology for using the Swedish language — not being able to write English fluently although I read it I remain etc etc —

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A Cranium like a Stone (petrified) purchased in a Hebrew shop City of Sulina near the Black Sea by myself in the month of July 1913. can sent photograph!

Passaic N.J. 4/12 13.

My dear Mr Belden.
This is a free transl of Mr Bäckström's letter. As you will see he calls Our Society "Museum" — and tells Us ^{that} he purchased that Cranium July 1913!
I am fearful ^{that} he is a trifle off his Base and may be anxious to get rid of lots of Junks & Trash — I trust I am in error, personally I would not buy anything. If he presents his Coins to the Society you may find perhaps something of value — I doubt it very much.
Very truly yours
J de Lagerberg

OSVALD G. BOSTRÖM
INGENIÖR
Telefon 62 42

Helsingfors, ~~den~~ Januar 26th 1931.

To the Mr Secretary of
The American Numismatic Association.
New York City.

Dear Sir,

In deapest sorrow I beg to inform that my brother, Honorary Fellow of your association, H.J.Boström deceased on the 26th Dec.last year.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully

Osvald G. Boström

Feb. 7,1931

Mr. Osvald G. Bostrom

Kammiogat 9

Helsingfors, Finland

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 26th is at hand and I am very sorry to learn of the death of your brother. He was a very warm friend of our Society and through his generosity our collection of Finnish medals was made a very representative one. Will you be so good as to convey my expression of sympathy to other members of his family.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Osvald G. Boström.
Ingeniör.
Kammiogatan 9.

Helsingfors, March 9th 1931.

To the Mr Secretary of
The American Numismatic Association
New-York.
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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the family af my deceased brother I beg to express their and my own sincerest thanks to the Council of your Association for their sympathies, handed in your esteemed letter of Febr. 18th.

I am, Dear Sir,
respectfully yours,